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Communication

*from His Honor the
Mayor in re payment
expenses of Charles E.
Plimpton who was
wounded by a
highwayman*

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WILL H. PARRY, CITY COMPTROLLER

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

Finance

Committee

to whom was referred the within

Communication of His Honor the Mayor

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

*the sum
of \$75 be appropriated from the
General Fund to apply on the
expenses of Charles E. Plimpton
as stated in said communication*

CHAIRMAN.

W. H. Parry
McTearny
He [unclear]

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

T. J. HUMES, MAYOR

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1900.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:-

During the time I have had the honor of being the chief executive officer of this city it has been my custom to give to known residents of the city, of good character, permission to carry a revolver upon their person in going to or returning from their places of business. In the spring of the year 1899 I gave such permission to Charles E. Plimpton and R. B. Matterson, with the express admonition that if any person should attempt to hold them up and rob them to shoot such person dead. On the evening of the ____ day of January, 1900, while said Matterson and Plimpton were en route to this city from the City of Ballard, and while on board the street car running between this city and the City of Ballard, a highwayman attempted to hold up the car and to rob the passengers on board, which attempt was frustrated by said Matterson and Plimpton, resulting in the death of the desperado. During the melee, in which a great many shots were fired by the desperado, Matterson and Plimpton, Plimpton received a serious wound in the arm, since which time he has been unable to follow his ordinary avocation and has been to some considerable expense for doctor bill and hospital charges.

In consideration of the gallant and noble service performed by these men on that occasion, I would consider it a just tribute to their bravery as exhibited upon that occasion in removing from our midst such desperado for the city to pay such doctor bill and hospital expenses. Any measure passed by you relieving Mr.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

T. J. HUMES, MAYOR

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

Hlimpton from the payment of this doctor bill and hospital expenses will receive my approval and I think of the people generally of this city.

Very respectfully,

T. J. Humes
Mayor.

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